Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Monday 24 Aug 2020 at 16:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions on Tuesday. High for mainly settled weather from Wednesday onwards.

Headline for Tuesday 25 Aug 2020: Windy with rain extending north through the morning, a wet afternoon to come. Far northwest likely to be drier.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	60%	90%	90%	90%	70%	40%

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Weather: Widespread rain will extend north through the early hours to leave a wet morning and afternoon across most ranges. However some drier weather is possible across more western parts of Lochaber. Rain may be heavy at times across the Trossachs, Kintyre and Arran. Rain turning more patchy through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Mostly extensive low cloud between 500 and 700 metres expected through the day, although this more patchy in nature across western parts of Lochaber and later Argyll given shelter from the easterly wind.

Visibility: Becoming rather hazy in rain, sometimes poor in any heavier rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	18/23 SE	24/32 SE	32/44 E	43/55 E	50/64 E	51/65 NE	50/65 NE	45/59 NE	38/50 NE
900	17/22 SE	21/29 SE	29/41 SE	34/47 E	35/48 E	36/48 NE	36/49 NE	31/43 NE	27/37 NE
600	11/15 SE	19/24 SE	31/44 E	40/50 E	36/48 NE	38/50 NE	39/52 NE	34/45 NE	29/38 NE
300	6/11 NE	10/19 E	15/25 E	17/28 E	20/31 NE	23/36 NE	26/41 NE	22/34 NE	17/27 N
Glen	3/7 NE	8/15 NE	15/27 NE	15/28 NE	15/31 NE	16/33 NE	17/34 NE	18/36 NE	13/26 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-1	3/-2	3/-4	3/-4	4/-4	4/-3	4/-4	3/-4	2/-5
900	5/1	5/0	6/-0	6/0	7/1	7/2	7/1	6/0	5/-0
600	10/7	9/6	10/6	10/5	9/4	10/5	9/4	8/3	8/3
300	11/9	10/8	11/8	12/8	12/9	12/8	12/8	10/7	10/7
Glen	11/10	12/10	12/9	13/10	14/11	14/11	14/11	12/9	12/10
Freezing Level*	2000m	1900m	2100m	2300m	2400m	2600m	2600m	2600m	2300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be prepared for notable wind chill in the strong to gale easterly winds, some drenching conditions developing by afternoon too. Winds may peak close to 70 mph on the higher Munros.

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Weather: Chance of the odd light shower in the morning, otherwise a dry day to come. Rather cloudy and feeling cold at height.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%. Some patchy cloud around 600 metres at first, otherwise cloud mostly above summits through the day.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 rising to 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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